

# LOS ANGELES COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

## GRANT APPLICATION TITLE PAGE

TITLE OF PROJECT/PROGRAM 2014 Cerritos Youth Fishing Derby

NAME OF ORGANIZATION County of Los Angeles Dept. of P&R  
[As it appears on (501) (c) (3) IRS Letter]

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AMOUNT REQUESTED \$ 3,100

BOARD CHAIRPERSON Bryan K. Spragg

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Joe Mendoza

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TITLE Recreation Services Manager

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AUDITED TOTAL INCOME 6,615 AUDITED TOTAL EXPENSES 8,890

FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING 07/01/2013 AND ENDING 06/30/2014

Bryan Spragg 10/03/2013  
SIGNATURE OF BOARD CHAIRPERSON DATE

Note to Applicant: Please complete this title page and attach all grant application materials prior to submission.

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One Page Project Summary

The Cerritos Youth Fishing Derby is an Annual event that takes place every year in June at Cerritos Community County Regional Park in Cerritos, California. The event includes a generous lake stocking of catfish, a pancake breakfast provided by a community based organization, angling lessons provided by the California State Department of Fish and Wildlife " Fishing in the City" program, souvenir photos and awards.

The event starts at 7:00AM and ends at 12:00PM. The event is for children ages 2-15 and is free to all participants.

Background on Applicant's Organization

Purpose and goals:

We provide the residents and visitors of Los Angeles County with quality recreational opportunities that promote a healthy lifestyle and strengthen the community through diverse physical, educational and cultural programming, and will enhance the community environment by acquiring, developing and maintaining County parks, lakes, gardens, golf courses, trails and open space.

Brief summary of current activities:

The County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation provides a diverse selection of recreational and educational programs and activities including but not limited to youth and adult sports, fishing, environmental education, cultural celebrations and special events.

Geographic area served:

The Cerritos Youth Fishing Derby serves the following communities within the 4th Supervisorial District: Cerritos, La Mirada, Norwalk, Artesia, Hawaiian Gardens, Whittier, Santa Fe Springs, Bellflower, Lakewood and other surrounding communities.

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Major sources and dollar amounts of corporate, foundation and government support during current and past fiscal year:

Major sources of funding in previous years and anticipated for this year are as follows:

State of California Department of Fish and Game	\$ 3,500
Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe	\$ 6,615

History of all grants received from the Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission:

Annually the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation receives funding for the Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission. The Fishing Derby is in it's 18th year.

### Project Information

#### Statement of justification of need:

The Cerritos Youth Fishing Derby is a free to the public event that draws more than 3000 youth annually. Due to the popularity of the event and its continued growth it has become critical that we seek additional resources and partners in order put on the event at the same level each year. The funding provided from the commission to purchase fish for this derby is vital to the program's existence and with out this funding the program may continue.

#### Statement of purpose and goals:

The purpose of the event is to introduce youth living in an urban setting to fishing, conservation and maintenance of wildlife. Our goal is to introduce and encourage fishing as a recreational activity while establishing and appreciation of the environment

#### Action plan to meet objectives:

In December of 2013 - Setup meeting with stakeholders to discuss program implementation and submit grant application. In February 2014 - Secure all equipment and supplies. In March 2014 - Send out Save the date flyers to all school districts in the surrounding area. In May 2014 - Send out official flyer to school district and local businesses. In June 2014 - Implement and evaluate the program.

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Statement of how the objectives advance the propagation and protection of fish and wildlife:

By conducting the youth fishing derby we will advance propagation by introducing new fish to the lake's environment, and contribute to the protection of wildlife by educating the attendees to the proper use of fishing equipment, methods of angling and the importance of conservation.

Project budget and timetable:

Program Participant T-Shirts	\$ 3500	April 2014
Photo Supplies	\$ 1500	April 2014
Participant Awards	\$ 650	May 2014
Breakfast Supplies	\$ 2100	June 2014
Parks and Recreation Fish Stocking	\$ 1625	June 2014

Sources of other support for project:

State of California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe  
Cerritos Rod and Gun Club  
City of Cerritos

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Current status of project:

This Project is in its planning stages but we have a commitment from all partners mentioned on the application. We are currently seeking additional resources to enhance the program.

Cash flow analysis of the expenditure of project funds:

Revenue

Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe	\$ 6,615.20
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Expenditures

Parks and Recreation Fish Stocking	\$ 1625.00
Awards	\$ 650.00
Supplies	\$ 6,615.20

Proposed method of evaluating results:

The program will be evaluated based on the number in attendance, participation in the learning stations, breakfast served and fish caught. Additionally, we will gather public input by way of participant feedback forms.

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Plans for funding on-going project (if applicable):

In the future the Department of Parks and Recreation will continue to build partnerships and seek sponsors for future free to the public fishing events

Progress reports (bi-yearly or upon completion, whichever occurs first):

Please Attach the Following Supporting Documents:

- Description of Organizational Structure or Organizational Chart
- Copy of the Latest IRS Determination Letter of Tax Exempt Status under Section 501(c) (3)
- Most Recent Audited Financial Statement
- Most Recent IRS Form 990